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In reapplication of YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA

Docket No.

00862.022488.

Examiner: H. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: March 6, 2006

Application No.: 10/040,402

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS

AND METHOD, AND HEAT TRANSFER PRINTING MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
i i	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	** 20	0	x \$25 \$50	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 4	= 1	x \$100 \$200	\$200.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$200.00	

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Frank L. Cire, Reg. No. 42,419
Name of Attorney for Applicant)

March 6, 2006
Date of Signature

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
X	A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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